GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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BASE DEPOTS OF FCI .
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of base depots of the Food Corporation of India in Orissa, West Bengal, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh and Andhra Pradesh for supply of foodgrains under the public distribution system;

(b) whether the said base depots are adequate to cater to the needs of above States for the purpose;

(c) if not, whether the Government are contemplating to set up more FCI depots in the above States;

(d) if so, the details thereof, and

(e) if not, the reasons thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION(SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN)

(a): The number of FCI base depots in the States of Orissa, West Bengal, Jharkhand, Chattisgarh and Andhra Pradesh for supply of foodgrains under Public Distribution System are as follows:-

STATE	NUMBER OF BASE DEPOTS
Orissa	24
West Bengal	$$
Jharkhand	12
Chattisgarh	11
Andhra Pradesh	43

($$) - State Government is distributing foodgrains from their own godowns, as the Government of West Bengal has adjusted Decentralised Power Scheme.

(b): Yes, Sir.

(c),(d)&(e): In view of reply to (b) above, question does not arise.